

Attorney Docket No. 06290/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Kazuhiko SHIROZA
Serial No. : 10/576,673
Confirm. No. : 4114
Filed : January 8, 2007
For : WORKING CARRYING DEVICE OF
PRESSING MACHINE
Art Unit : 4135
Examiner : STEPHANIE M. JENNINGS

This paper is being
submitted via EFS-Web on
February 3, 2009

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Paper is late filed, and
the necessary petition for
extension of time is not
filed concurrently
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this as a Petition for the
requisite extension of
time, and to the extent not
already paid, authorization
to charge the extension fee
to Account No. 06-1378. In
addition, authorization is
hereby given to charge any
fees for which payment has
not been submitted, or to
credit any overpayments, to
Account No. 06-1378.

RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
January 9, 2009, the term for response to which expires on
February 9, 2009.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Species I, Figs. 1-15, for further
prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

The claims readable on elected Species I are claims 1-5 and
15-16.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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